

Next week The Fribley Hardware and Implement Company will fill this space.

## WANTED!

Reliable man for manager of branch office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing.

A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. postage.

FOR SALE—A fine farm of 120 acres seven miles north of Seneca, Mo.; good five room house, good barn and all necessary outbuildings; never failing spring; living stream of water; 4 acres of orchard; 500 fine grape vines; this excellent farm can be bought for \$2,000. Address Chas. L. Smith, Baxter Springs, Kansas, or Wm. Billee, Seneca, Mo.

Township officers will please remember that the NEWS office prints township blanks of all kinds on short notice and on very reasonable terms.

## ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED

everywhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in the army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

## Announcement!

We have just moved into the south room of the old Baxter Bank building, where we are now cosily located with a full and complete line of

**Staple & Fancy Groceries, Flour and Feed.**

Our motto is

**"LOWEST PRICES AND FAIREST TREATMENT."**

We shall aim to do right by everybody, and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

**THE MODEL GROCERY,**  
J. M. TINDALL, Manager.

## "RED HOT" NEWS.

Kansas people are always wide awake. They are readers of newspapers, of course. Everybody reads in Kansas, and everybody ought to read along with his home papers, a good, bright, interesting, reliable, daily paper printed at the capital city of the best state in the union.

The Topeka Daily State Journal appeals to people who want to know, first of all, the news, know it quickly, fully and ungarbled—well reported and honestly and accurately presented in a readable and interesting form.

It will be mailed to any address in Kansas or elsewhere for sixty calendar days, for sixty cents, or one hundred days for one hundred cents. A dollar will more than cover the entire season of the legislative and the early days of the new administration.

Of course, it is understood that the State Journal receives the full Associated Press report and publishes a very large amount of state, railroad, political and other news in advance of all other dailies.

## Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by A. R. Kane.

Hay Shippers' Handy Record Book, the best thing out for the convenience of hay shippers, made and for sale at this office.

I am now taking in washing. Ft. Scott Steam Laundry agency at express office. DON FENTON, Agent.

A load of coal on subscription would warm us up for several days to come. Will some one kindly respond before we freeze to death? Come on with your coal or wood.

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## TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS.

In accordance with an old custom we this month mailed statements to those of our out-of-town subscribers who are in arrears. A great many have responded with "the right thing," but many others have not. We trust this notice will answer as a "think jogger."

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises. For use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Cooper Drug Co.

There is some satisfaction in wearing a properly laundered shirt. Leave your linen at express office agency and experience this feeling of satisfaction.

Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Herbine perfects the process of digestion and assimilation, and thus makes pure blood. Price 50 cts. Cooper Drug Co.

Hay Shippers' Handy Record Book, the best thing out for the convenience of hay shippers, made and for sale at this office.

Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, fretful by spells, restless in sleep, have blue rings around their eyes, bad dreams, variable appetite, and pick the nose. White's Cream Vermifuge will kill and expel these parasites. Price 25c. Cooper Drug Co.

## WARRANTY DEEDS.

The News job department has on hand a large supply of warranty deeds. Remember this.

Recommended for La Grippe. N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs.

We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. A. R. Kane

Mrs. T. C. Weaver has been quite ill this week.

A nice home in Baxter for \$200. DANIELS & HARTLEY.

Hot chilli—the best—at all times at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Our good looking marshall, Mac Gill, had business in Columbus Monday.

100-pound and 50-pound sacks of salt at Dent's Cash Grocery.

A series of meetings is being held at Grace Hill school house. All are invited.

Cheap farm for sale. Forty-acre farm near Baxter for \$500. DANIELS & HARTLEY.

F. McCalvey and family of Hickory county, Mo., have moved to Baxter to reside. They are looking for a farm to rent.

Meeds & McAbey and Wm. Buchanan shipped hogs and cattle to Kansas City this week.

Services at St. Mark's chapel on Sunday evening, Feb. 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Martin Damer, Rector.

Coopers are making a grand closing out sale of Ladies' Caps, Jackets and Collarettes at HALF PRICE.

Jim Ludlum and John Cooper everlastingly wiped the earth with Capt. Boyer and Charley Noble in a game of duplicate whist Thursday night. They beat them six points on one hand.

On Monday night of this week somebody broke open the back door of A. R. Kane's drug store and rumaged around, but Kane misses only a few cigars. The fellow was only a cheap thief.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the card of Chas. R. Watson. Mr. Watson is an expert painter and paper hanger and wants all the work he can get hold of. Leave orders with Will Price.

Daniels & Hartley have \$100,000 to loan on farms at 7½ per cent. No commissions or lawyer's fees.

A great many people have taken advantage of our very liberal subscription proposition. But the propositions are still open and we want more people to get the benefit of them.

President McKinley has appointed F. C. Perkins register of the land office at Durango, Colo. Mr. Perkins is a nephew of Mrs. E. O. Noble of this city and at one time lived in Kansas.

Mrs. Laura D. Pelham, a niece of Mrs. E. O. Noble, sailed for Europe this week. Many of Mrs. Noble's friends will remember Mrs. Pelham, as she has visited her aunt several times in Baxter Springs.

A burglar broke into the house of Marion Thomas in Empire City on Thursday night of last week and was shot for his trouble. Mr. Thomas is marshall of Empire and the fellow now languishes in durango jail.

The offices of city attorney and city assessor will be filled in Baxter Springs by a vote of the people at the April election, a law making such officer elective in cities of the second class having been passed at the extra session of the legislature.

Some son of a gun has introduced a bill in the Kansas legislature providing that mayors of cities of the second class shall receive a salary of \$500 per year, and if the town has 5,000 or more population, the salary will be \$600 per year. If the bill becomes a law we will bet our present mayor will again be a candidate.

DIED—On Friday, Jan. 27, Maggie Florence, little daughter of B. F. and Mary E. Crain, aged one year, one month and ten days. Little Maggie was sick several days and was thought to be improving up to within a short time prior to her death. The loss is a hard one for her parents. Funeral services were held on Sunday, Jan. 29, conducted by Rev. A. C. Snelson, and the remains were interred in the Baxter cemetery.

We note the payment of the regular annual dividend of ten per cent, by the Traders Bank of this city. The American Banker of New York says: "The Traders Bank of Baxter Springs, Kansas, which was established Feb. 1, 1897, has just paid its second dividend of 10 per cent, has 10 per cent in its surplus account and 25 per cent in undivided profit account. The capital of the bank is small, but the owners are men of large means and unquestionable financial standing in the community. The stock is worth \$25 for \$1 of stock, and none to be had at any price."

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## A CARD TO THE LADIES.

We have just put in a full line of New Featherbone Corsets. They are especially good corsets because of their perfect fit and durability. They will not break. You can buy an F. C. take it home with you and wear it a month, and if it does not give satisfaction you can return it and get your money back. Ask for the F. C. at JOHN M. COOPER'S.

YOU should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best remedy for all diseases of the throat, chest or lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases. A. R. Kane.

If you want the very nicest sale bill that can be printed, and at reasonable prices, too, come to this office. We don't lay down to anybody on fine job printing, and especially sale bills.

Cooling and grateful in its effects, you will find Dr. Sawyer's Arnica and Witch Hazel Salve for eczema, piles, hives, burns and cuts. W. E. Price drug store.

## C. R. WATSON

THE  
Painter, Kalsominer  
and Decorator.  
Call at W. E. Price drug store.

## T. C. WEAVER

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
and NOTARY PUBLIC.  
Room 8, in Daniels block.

## MILLINERY!

A clearing out sale. Goods marked down to half price. Those in need of hats should call and see before buying. Also ribbons, laces, etc.

Mrs. Wm. Stark.

## I. E. STRYKER, M. D.,

Physician & Surgeon.  
Office over old Baxter Bank.  
Residence—Lyman Art Building on Sheridan street. Responsible calls from neighboring towns promptly answered.

## DR. A. O. De WITT.

Physician and surgeon. Office in Daniels block. Residence first house north of Springs hotel.

## W. H. HORNOR.

Attorney at law. Office first door north of Opperman's harness store.

## KIDNEY DISEASES

are the most fatal of all diseases. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a GUARANTEED remedy or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by all eminent physicians as the best for kidney and bladder troubles.

Price 50c. and \$1.00.

## A. MACDONALD,

Attorney at Law,  
BAXTER SPRINGS, KAS.  
Office upstairs, Baxter Bank Bldg.

## L. C. JONES,

NOTARY PUBLIC and  
COLLECTION AGENT.  
Room 7 over Dent's grocery store. Collections promptly attended to. Bad accounts a specialty. Out-of-town business solicited.

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LANDREY CO.  
WHOLESALE LIQUORS  
JOPLIN MO.

Warehouse 208 Main st.

RESTAURANT and  
Steam Bakery!

Steam Baked Bread,  
ROLLER PROCESS,  
Wholesale and Retail.

ICE CREAM, wholesale and retail  
CAKES MADE TO ORDER.  
Tobacco, Cigars and Cold Drinks.

MRS. T. MEYERDING.

## GALENA KILLINGS.

Two tragedies occurred Saturday night at Galena, news of which startled the community such as nothing else has done for some time. Two men are dead and buried, an officer of the law lies in his room with a wound in his left thigh, which however is not serious, and a negro is in jail who will be charged with murder.

Harvey Holman, whose step-father's name is Brooks, the former a well known character about town, was shot and instantly killed Saturday night between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock by Flossie Warner, alias Riley, a negro who kept a disreputable dive on the point. The story of the killing as near as could be learned is as follows:

Holman and a companion went to the Warner place for the alleged purpose of securing a trunk said to be the property of Holman's sweetheart. They gained admission to the place without any trouble and stated the object of their visit. It seems that the Warner woman had some sort of a claim against the trunk in question and Holman tendered her a dollar in payment of the claim, when the negro woman demanded four dollars. Holman demurred to paying so much, but insisted that he was ready to pay a dollar. The woman then told him that he couldn't have the trunk at all, at the same time calling Holman a vile name and telling him to get out of the house. He insisted further that he wanted to pay the dollar and take the trunk, when the negro woman again called him a vile name and jerked a 38 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver from the front of her dress fired at Holman, killing him instantly. The ball entered just below the edge of the lower lip, knocking out two teeth and passing through the back part of the palate, lodged in the base of the brain. Death was instantaneous.

Night Policeman Charles Barker, shot and killed Will Bullington, a son of Ex-Marshall L. R. Bullington, at Galena Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning, under the following circumstances, as related by Chief of Police Parker: Early in the evening Will had some trouble with a woman of questionable character and Mr. Parker had warned them unless they ceased such conduct he would arrest them. At about 12:30 o'clock Parker, Barker and Thomsen were coming down the street when they found Will and the girl quarreling again. They placed them under arrest and when they reached the jail Parker was in the act of unlocking the door when Bullington jumped back and drawing a revolver said: "The whole lot of you ——— can't put me in there," and began firing. Mr. Barker responded, firing twice, the second shot taking effect in Bullington's left side and passing entirely through his body. He fell and died, without uttering a word, in about fifteen minutes. Will fired three shots, the second taking effect in Mr. Barker's leg above the knee. The coroner's jury decided that Barker did the killing in self defense.

## NOTICE.

I have disposed of my stock of hardware and implements to The Fribley Hardware and Implement Company, and earnestly request all persons knowing themselves indebted to me on notes due and past due to call and settle. If it is impossible for you to pay cash, please settle by note and square up your book account; or if a past due note, renew it. I trust you will give this matter your early attention and greatly oblige. Yours truly, J. J. FRIBLEY.

## STOCK SALE.

At the lease of Geo. Girtlen one and one-half miles west of the Quapaw mission and seven miles south-west of Baxter, on Thursday, Feb. 10, Geo. Girtlen and John Douglas will sell 7 horses, 5 mules, 80 head of cattle, 35 hogs farm implements, household and kitchen furniture, etc., on 10 months' time.

The sale will be conducted by the boss auctioneer, J. P. Hartley. The big bills announcing the sale were printed at this office.

## ERRATA.

In last week's News we said The Fribley Hardware and Implement Company took the goods and accounts of J. J. Fribley. This is not true. Mr. Fribley keeps the accounts.

## THE LATEST SONG.

The News is in receipt of the latest pathetic song, by Rev. Thos. Delaney, entitled: "Don't Tell Them Where You Found Me." The words are beautiful and the melody is superb. The Groene Music Publishing Co., 23 E. Fifth street, Cincinnati, Ohio, will send the above song to any address for 20 cents in silver or stamps, regular price 50 cents.

Having sold my dwelling, I now occupy room No. 5 over Dent's grocery. All calls promptly answered, day or night. R. B. ENGLISH, M. D.

Dr. Sawyer's Little White Arnica Pills give purity of blood and vigor of thought by perfectly regulating the bowels and cure biliousness, inactive liver and constipation. W. E. Price drug store.

## VERY, Very, Very

## Low Prices on

## SHOES

200 pairs of Ladies' Fine Shoes below cost, mostly small sizes, from 2s to 4s—have a few larger sizes—cost from \$1.50 to \$2.65 a pair, and we offer them at \$1 to \$2 a pair.

75 pairs Misses' Shoes, sizes from 8½ to 13½, that sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair, now all at \$1 a pair. Also

## SHIRTS!

100 Men's all wool work shirts at one-third off. No old shop worn goods in the lot; all handsome, desirable goods, of which by inventory we found we had too many, and make these extra low prices to get rid of them. They are cheaper than any merchant can buy and sell at these prices without loss.

## John M. Cooper.

## OUR BIG SIX.

As our readers are aware, we have secured for them this year a very advantageous clubbing arrangement, which includes The Kansas City Live Stock Indicator, its Special Farmers' Institute editions, The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal and The Humane Alliance, together with our own paper, all for the surprisingly low figure of \$1.45. Nothing like this has ever before been offered to our farmer readers. The Indicator with its Special Institute edition for January contains 32 pages of practical farm information, and reading the paper and its Special Institute edition for a year practically amounts to a liberal agricultural education. The Special Farmers' Institute edition for the present month considers four interesting, practical topics relating to farm prosperity, sheep husbandry, winter's work, etc., and on them more than 200 practical farmers and farmers' wives in the West contribute their views and experiences, making it a remarkable collection of the best thought on western farms. The Poultry Farmer, The Poultry Farmer, The Mutual Insurance Journal and The Humane Alliance, the best of their class, should be in every farm home. Take advantage of this great offer. If taken advantage of by Feb. 1, we will give the entire combination for \$1.20.

Yes, 'tis true:  
Foley's Honey and Tar  
Is the best Cough Medicine.  
A. R. Kane.

## SOME RARE PANSIES.

To give our readers an opportunity to test their famous pansy seeds, Messrs. May & Co., the well known seed growers of St. Paul, Minnesota will mail their Giant Pansy Collection to any person sending them only ten cents in silver or stamps. This collection consists of the following five rare varieties, put up in five separate packets, (over 500 seeds) enough for a large pansy bed; Improved Snow Queen, white; the Shah, bronze colored, Gorgeous, dark brownish red; Swanley Blue, delicate lavender blue; German Prize Mixed, a superb mixture of choice varieties. Send ten cents for the pansy collection and give them the names and address of four persons who buy seeds, and they will include free a packet of the wonderful Horn Poppy. On each packet will be printed full cultural instructions.

They will also send to any gardener or farmer a package of their Extra Early Tree Tomato on receipt of six cents in stamps. Their handsome illustrated catalogue will be mailed free on application, to any one who intends to purchase seeds this spring. Be sure and mention our paper when writing May & Co.

## FOR SALE.

A farm of 200 acres situated two miles north of Baxter Springs, Kan. Said farm has a three-room frame dwelling house, an excellent well of never-failing water; also never-failing water for stock; coal for fuel and timber for farm purposes. For further particulars inquire of or address, A. F. STILLSON, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

J. E. C. Davis, who has been ill for about three months, is improving in health. Mr. Davis is one of the warmest hotel dining room members in the country.

## Memphis Route Route Homeseekers

Excursion.  
To points in the North, South, East and West on Jan. 17, Feb. 7 and 21, March 7 and 21, 1899.  
Return limit 21 days from date of sale. One fare plus \$2; minimum excursion rate \$0. Return limit 21 days. Call on me for further information. C. E. WELLS, Agt.

## A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle is guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at A. R. Kane's drug store.

Try the House of Lords at Joplin for something to eat.

FRESH OYSTERS can now be had at Mrs. Meyerding's in any style.

## The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as for it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at A. R. Kane's drug store.

## FOR SALE OR TRADE.

One of the prettiest little homes in Baxter; house of six rooms; clean; barn; fruit; two lots; good neighborhood. Inquire at this office.

## An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and gripe and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50c bottle and the chills, cold and gripe have left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Cooper Drug Co.

The truth may as well be known at once. The girls who have been waiting ever since 1895 for the 1900 leap year are respectfully but firmly and regretfully informed that there will be no leap year in 1900. The familiar rule that leap year is every four years will be broken in 1900. This happens only at the end of a century and it's pretty tough on the girls now on earth who will be compelled to wait until 1904. Centenary years divisible by four hundred are leap years, consequently there was 25 days in February, 1600, and the same number of days will be given to February, 2400. Having been born on the 29th of February we won't be bothered with a birthday until 1904. Are we lucky or unlucky?